UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | · FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|--|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/776,254 | 02/12/2004 | Yasuyuki Hori | 1460.1045 | 4159 |
| 21171 7590 10/09/2007 STAAS & HALSEY LLP SUITE 700 1201 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | | | EXAMINER | |
| | | | SCHLIE, PAUL W | |
| | | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | 2186 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | MAIL DATE | DELIVERY MODE |
| | | | 10/09/2007 | PAPER |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

FILING DATE **APPLICATION NO./** CONTROL NO. 10/776,259

PATENT IN REEXAMINATION Hori, Yasayahi

EXAMINER

Schlie

ART UNIT

PAPER

2186 20070912

DATE MAILED: '

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Reviewed IDS,

Commissioner for Patents

Parram volotelor Padaille, Piorre-micher Primary Examiner

ART UNIT 2186